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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has sent any proposal to the Union Government seeking financial autonomy and its` share in the licence fee of Telecom and Cable companies for meetings its expenses;

(b) if so, whether the Government has gone through the same;

(c) if so, the time by which the Government will take decision in this regard; and

(d) if not, the details of the present position of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter is being examined and therefore no definite time frame can be given at at this stage.